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Re: Filing of Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/845,336  
Our Ref: NGB.182

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006 which should place this Application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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For: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING  
DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, please amend the Application  
as follows: